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Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Guzo, D.

Filed: February 16, 1999

Date: February 6, 2002

Title: METHODS FOR TREATING CANCERS AND PATHOGEN INFECTIONS USING  
ANTIGEN-PRESENTING CELLS LOADED WITH RNA

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

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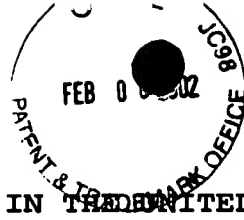
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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated  
November 6, 2001, in the above matter. Kindly amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, between the title and the heading  
"Background of the Invention", insert the following new  
paragraph:

--The present invention is a 371 of PCT/US97/07317,  
filed April 30, 1997, which claims priority from U.S.

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